

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[ER-FRL-6248-8]

**Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability**

RESPONSIBLE AGENCY: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 OR [www.epa.gov/oeca/ofa](http://www.epa.gov/oeca/ofa). Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed November 29, 1999 Through December 03, 1999 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 990452*, DRAFT EIS, NPS, UT, Zion National Park, General Management Plan, Implementation, Washington, Iron and Kane Counties, UT, Due: February 11, 2000, Contact: Michael Rees (303) 969-2198.

*EIS No. 990453*, FINAL EIS, AFS, AK, Indian River Timber Sales(s) Project, Implementation, Tongass National Forest, Chatham Area, Sitka and Hoonah Ranger Districts, COE Section 10 and 404 Permit, NPDES and Coast Guard Bridge Permit, Chichagof Island, AK, Due: January 10, 2000, Contact: Lina Shipley (907) 747-6671.

*EIS No. 990454*, DRAFT EIS, USN, FL, MS, VA, USS Winston S. Churchill (DDG 81), Conducting a Shock Trial, Offshore of Naval Stations, Mayport, FL; Norfolk, VA and/or Pascagoula, MS, Due: January 24, 2000, Contact: Ms. Lyn Carroll (703) 413-4099.

*EIS No. 990455*, DRAFT EIS, AFS, KY, Daniel Boone National Forest, Implementation, Salvage Harvest Due to 1998 Storm Damage Timber, McCreary and Pulaske County, KY, Due: January 24, 2000, Contact: Dan Crockett (606) 679-2018.

*EIS No. 990456*, FINAL EIS, NPS, WA, Vancouver National Historic Reserve Cooperative Management Plan, Preservation, Education and Public Use, Implementation, Clark County, City of Vancouver, WA, Due: January 20, 2000, Contact: Tony Sisto (360) 696-7655.

*EIS No. 990457*, FINAL EIS, NPS, PA, NJ, Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area (DWGNRA) Trail Plan, General Management Plan, Implementation, Delaware River, PA and NJ, Due: January 10, 1999, Contact: J. Robert Kirby (570) 588-2418.

*EIS No. 990458*, FINAL EIS, BLM, WY, Continental Divide/Wamsutter II Natural Gas Project, Implementation of Natural Gas Exploration and Development, Sweetwater and Carbon Counties, WY, Due: January 20, 2000, Contact: Mr. Clare Miller (307) 328-4245.

*EIS No. 990459*, FINAL EIS, FHW, WI, US 151 Highway Project, from

Dickeyville to Belmont, Improvements, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Grant and Lafayette Counties, WI, Due: January 20, 2000, Contact: Richard C. Madrzak (608) 829-7510.

**Amendments Notice**

*EIS No. 990367*, DRAFT EIS, COE, CA, San Timoteo Creek Reach 3B Flood Control Project, Flood Protection, Construction, Operation and Maintenance, San Bernardino County, CA, Due: November 29, 1999, Contact: Joy Jaiswal (213) 452-3871. Published FR 10-15-99—Review Period extended. From 11-29-99 to 12-15-99.

*EIS No. 990374*, DRAFT EIS, SFW, CA, Trinity River Mainstem Fishery Restoration, To Restore and Maintain the Natural Production of Anadromous Fish, Trinity and Humboldt Counties, CA, Due: December 06, 1999, Contact: Joe Polos (707) 822-7201. Published FR 10-25-99 Review Period Extended. From 12-20-99 to 01-20-2000.

*EIS No. 990444*, DRAFT EIS, NPS, AZ, Fort Bowie National Historic Site General Management Plan, Implementation, Cochise County, AZ, Due: January 30, 2000, Contact: Chris Marvel (303) 969-2840. Correction to Contact Person and Telephone Number.

*EIS No. 990451*, DRAFT SUPPLEMENT, AFS, CA, WA, OR, Northern Spotted Owl Management Plan, Updated Information for Amendment to the Survey and Manage, Protection Buffer and Other Mitigating Measures, Standards and Guidelines (to the Northwest Forest Plan), Late-Successional and Old Growth Forest Related Species Within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl, OR, WA and CA, Due: March 02, 2000, Contact: Hugh Snook (503) 808-2197.

Revision of FR notice published on 12/03/99: CEQ Comment Date has been corrected from 01/18/2000 to 03/02/2000. The US Department of Agriculture's Forest Service and US Department of Interior's Bureau of Land Management are Joint Lead Agencies for the above project.

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**Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments**

Availability of EPA comments prepared November 22, 1999 Through November 26, 1999 pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at (202) 564-7167.

An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 10, 1999 (63 FR 17856).

**DRAFT EISs**

ERP No. D-DOD-J11017-00 Rating EC2, National Missile Defense (NMD) Deployment System, Selection of Possible Deployment Sites: AK, AS and ND.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns about avoiding and mitigating wetland impacts, increasing protection of human health and improving the combative impacts analysis.

ERP No. D-FAA-B51018-CT Rating LO, Tweed-New Haven Airport Runway Safety Area and Taxiway Improvements, Safety Improvements to Runway 2/20 and Taxiways 'B' and 'E', Funding, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, New Haven County, CT.

*Summary:* EPA had a lack of objections to the proposed project.

ERP No. D-IBR-G65070-NM Rating EC2, Elephant Butte and Caballo Reservoirs, Resource Management Plan (RMP), Implementation, Sierra and Socorro Counties, NM.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concern regarding floodplain, water quality, cultural resource, and grazing impacts. EPA requested that these issues be clarified and that mitigation measures be included.

ERP No. D-NPS-F39038-00 Rating EC2, Lower Saint Croix National Scenic Riverway Cooperative Management Plan, Implementation, MN and WI.

*Summary:* EPA expressed concerns regarding potential water quality impacts and the lack of baseline data/indicators. EPA requested that these issues be clarified in the final document.

ERP No. DS-NPS-E61066-FL Rating EO2, Big Cypress National Preserve, General Management Plan,